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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-Dec-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11/29	2,266	5.65	61-84	67.50	9,425
11/30	2,248	5.69	61-83	68.19	8,197
12/01	2,211	5.64	61-84	67.88	7,041
12/02	2,215	5.52	61-89	67.55	6,994
12/03	2,035	5.69	61-84	67.22	8,926
Weekly	10,976	5.64	Cumulative:	67.65	40,584

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 06-Dec-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	64.08	63.96	62.26
Chicago	61.76	62.23	59.29
Detroit	62.60	62.00	59.00
Los Angeles	78.28	77.83	71.79
Composite Weighted Average	67.48	68.43	66.01

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-Dec-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	125.72	3,258,600
Tenderloins	113.41	904,820
Breast - With Ribs	74.55	550,000
Breast - Line Run	68.51	485,960
Legs	39.17	1,577,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.15	1,697,693
Drumsticks	30.32	709,820
Thighs	39.22	277,500
B/S Thighs	69.40	485,880
Wings (Whole)	103.03	833,520

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 27-Nov-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	209,690	206,701	208,986	197,409	202,866
Chicks Placed	167,598	162,724	164,561	173,531	161,147

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 27-NOV-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	117,717	156,060	118,334
Average Live Weight	5.27	5.28	5.35
To Date 2004 (000)	7,348,148	7,230,431	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	7,229,565	7,111,231	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2004 were 1% below the previous month, but 9% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month and up 33% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7% from last month and down 16% from October 31, 2003.

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